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SUBJECT: GUATEMALAN SHIPPING DISPUTE

REF: GUATEMALA 6477

1. DEPARTMENT AND OTHER AGENCIES WOULD BE PLEASED BY
PASSAGE OF NEW GUATEMALAN SHIPPING LEGISLATION MENTIONED
REFTEL THAT WOULD END LONG-STANDING DISCRIMINATION IN U.S.
OCEAN COMMERCE. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF LONG HISTORY OF THIS
CASE, AND IN PARTICULAR OF PREVIOUS PROMISES OF LEGISLA-
TIVE ACTION WHICH WERE NOT FULFILLED, WE ARE NO LONGER
GIVING ANY REAL WEIGHT TO POSSIBLE GUATEMALAN LEGISLATIVE
ACTION AS WE CONSIDER HOW TO DEAL WITH THIS PROBLEM.

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2. WE BELIEVE THAT ONLY WHEN GUATEMALANS HAVE BECOME
ABSOLUTELY CONVINCED THAT WE INTEND TO APPLY SECTION 19
COUNTERVAILING MEASURES WILL THEY BE INDUCED TO DEVISE
THE MEANS TO SIGN AN EQUAL ACCESS/POOLING AGREEMENT SIMILAR
TO THE DELTA/FLOMERCA AGREEMENT OF 1976.

3. WHEN U.S. PROPOSAL FINALIZED, DEPARTMENT MAY ASK EMBASSY

TO TRANSMIT COPY OF IT TO GUATEMALANS, BUT WE WOULD EXPECT
REPRESENTATIVES OF GUATEMALAN LINES TO MEET IN WASHINGTON
WITH USG OFFICIALS AND THEN WITH U.S. LINES TO CONDUCT
ACTUAL NEGOTIATIONS ON AN AGREEMENT SETTling THIS DISPUTE. VANCE

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